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SUBJECT: APPLICATIONS SATELLITES

1. NATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NASDA) HAS BEGUN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THREE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FIRMS IN JAPAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW APPLICATIONS SATELLITES, WHICH ARE ALL TO BE LAUNCHED BY JAPAN'S OWN ROCKETS DURING 1980-1981 PERIOD.

2. THREE FIRMS ARE MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORPORATION (MELCO), TOKYO SHIBAURA ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (TOSHIBA) AND NIPPON ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (NEC). NASDA IS NEGOTIATING WITH MELCO ON DEVELOPMENT OF ENGINEERING TEST SATELLITE-IV (ETS-IV), WHICH WILL BE LAUNCHED IN WINTER OF 1980 FOR PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING CAPABILITY OF LAUNCH VEHICLE N-II PRIOR TO LAUNCH OF GEOSTATIONARY METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE-2 (GMS-2) AND TO TEST FUNCTIONS OF PAYLOAD INSTRUMENTS IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT.

3. NEGOTIATIONS WITH TOSHIBA INVOLVE BASIC DESIGN OF ENGINEERING TEST SATELLITE-III (ETS-III). THIS SPACE-
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CRAFT WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE WINTER OF 1981 FOR TESTING THREE-AXIS ATTITUDE CONTROL AND INSTRUMENTATION.

4. NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEC RELATE TO BASIC DESIGN OF GEOSTATIONARY METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE-2 (GMS-2), A FOLLOW-UP TO GMS-1 WHICH WAS LAUNCHED BY NASA ON JULY 14, 1977. GMS-2 IS PLANNED FOR LAUNCH BY N-II IN SUMMER OF

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